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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
Title: Mounting of Tubes
Serial No.: 10/523,949
Date Filed: 10/19/2005
First Named Inventor: Prismall
GAU/Examiner: 3679/MacArthur, Victor
Attorney Docket No. ARD121USA

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified application is/are:

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- [x] Additional/Other Enclosure(s): Copy of the faxed Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, faxed May 16, 2008, with an amended Page 6.

REMARKS:

[x] Please charge any fees due for the above material(s), including any underpayment in fees, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant's Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment was filed with the USPTO on Friday, May 16, 2008 via facsimile, a copy of which is attached with an amended Page 6 detailing the fee being paid for a three-month extension of time. The time to Reply from the February 11, 2008, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ended one month later on March 11, 2008. The fee attached to this communication is in payment of a three month extension in which to file the Reply.

Should the Examiner believe that telephone communication would advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he is invited to call at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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